This a wonderful service, to know not only what the traffic is, but Metro rail issues. How often should I wait for radio to discuss my area. When radio onlly has 3 minutes to discuss the entire Washington DC area. The reporter spends 2 minutes talking about the problem and how to avoid it. This is just for 1 or 2 accidents. When several conditions occur, they just do not have the time. TV's are great, but do you want a driver looking at TV to determine road problems ahead.

XM provides this info for me when I fly from one city to another, I know what the traffic problems are when arriving.

Please do not take this valuable service away from us. We little information on traffic as it is now. If you work in Washington DC, you should know the issues, and how the Beltway or 95, 395, etc, may an issues at any time. With 9/11 this would serve as a great alternative in case of emergency.